

Introduction

We are delighted that you have requested our Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial Teacher Packet.



This guide has been designed to either prepare your class for a site visit or as a supplement to your classroom teaching. It contains information about visiting the park, historical information for use in preparing lessons, and a variety of activities that can be utilized to help reinforce the lessons. How you use these materials is entirely up to you, but we hope that they will prove to be helpful.

The guide contains several sections. First, there is a statement of significance that summarizes the importance of this place in Abraham Lincoln's life and its role as a unit of the National Park system. The second section contains practical information, such as a description of the park's resources and the programs which are available for those groups who plan to visit the site. A third section consists of historical background material about Lincoln's boyhood and pioneer life in Indiana and a number of accompanying activities. The last section of the guide contains information about other resources that are available to help teach your students about Abraham Lincoln.

We have also included an evaluation form at the back of the guide. Please take a few moments to complete and return this evaluation to the park. Your feedback is greatly appreciated and will help us to refine and improve future editions of the guide.

Again, thank you for your interest in the National Park Service at Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial!
